

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MARR, IC  
SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL OF F-4ES

REF: COMICEDEFOR 221617Z MAR 78

1. DEPLOYMENT OF F-4ES TO ICELAND MARCH 21 RECEIVED ONLY SLIGHT AMOUNT OF PRESS COVERAGE DUE TO ARRIVAL AT START OF LENGTHY EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD. FOUR OF ICELAND'S SIX DAILIES AND STATE RADIO HAD BRIEF NEWS ITEM ON MARCH 10 ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13. BECAUSE OF DELAYED DEPLOYMENT, NO FURTHER MENTION WAS MADE UNTIL FIRST NEWSPAPERS APPEARED ON MARCH 28 FOLLOWING END OF HOLIDAY BREAK.

2. INDEPENDENCE PARTY (IP) DAILY MORGUNBLADID AND IP-AFFILIATED VISIR BOTH HAD STORIES ON F-4E ARRIVAL WITH PICTURES OF PLANES. STRAIGHTFORWARD COVERAGE DISCUSSED COST OF AIRCRAFT AND THEIR MISSION NOTING NUMBER OF INTERCEPTS  
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OF SOVIET CRAFT MADE RECENTLY. OTHER MEDIA HAVE NOT YET PICKED UP ON STORY.  
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